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1. AS NOTED REFTTEL A, WE BELIEVE INFORMATION, CULTURE, AND EDUCATION PROVIDE PROMISING FIELDS FOR POST-CSCE BILATERAL INITIATIVES VIS-A-VIS SOVIETS. THIS MESSAGE ILLUSTRATES THE WAYS IN WHICH WE COULD USEFULLY REFER TO CSCE RESULTS IN CALLING THE ATTENTION OF HIGH-LEVEL MFA AND OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS TO POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS IN THESE THREE AREAS. IN EACH CASE, WE WOULD STRESS OUR VIEW THAT EXCEPT WHERE EXPLICITLY STATED WE CONSIDER CSCE PROVISIONS SHOULD BE UNILATERALLY IMPLEMENTED. AT THE SAME TIME, WE WOULD WISH TO MAKE CLEAR THAT FOR PRACTICAL PURPOSES WE UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF RECIPROCITY IN THESE AREAS AND ARE WILLING TO ENTERTAIN SOVIET DESIDERATA IN THE COURSE OF DISCUSSING IMPROVEMENTS. SOME OF FOLLOWING PROPOSALS ARE NEW AND OTHERS ARE INCREASES IN EXISTING PROGRAMS.

2. INFORMATION. WITH REFERENCE TO PART 2 OF BASKET III PROVISIONS, WE MIGHT SUGGEST:

(A) ADDITIONAL LECTURE TOURS AND SEMINARS ON ASPECTS OF EACH COUNTRY'S CULTURE AND EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, UNDER THE CURRENT AGREEMENT;

(B) MORE INFORMATION FROM SOYUZPECHAT' ON THE PRESENT DISTRIBUTION OF AMERIKA; AND INCREASE IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF AMERIKA TO 82,000 COPIES; INCREASED NUMBER OF PLACES WHERE
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AMERIKA IS ON SALE; AND THE OPTION TO PASS OUT AMERIKA (AND DIALOG) DURING VISITS AND CONFERENCES (AND NOT JUST AT EXHIBITS), ALL WITH REFERENCE TO 2(A)(II) ON PRINTED INFORMATION. IN THIS CONNECTION WE MIGHT OFFER EXPANDED FACILITIES FOR DISTRIBUTION OF SOVIET LIFE IN THE U.S.;

(C) ARRANGEMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL FACILITIES FOR CIRCULATING DOCUMENTARY AND FEATURE FILMS, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON PUBLIC TELEVISION. HERE WE COULD ALSO OFFER THE EMBASSY'S

COOPERATION IN PLACING U.S. FILMS, TV MATERIAL AND RADIO ITEMS
IN SOVIET MEDIA;

(D) ARRANGEMENTS FOR INCREASED DISTRIBUTION OF AMERICAN
NEWSPAPERS, JOURNALS AND OTHER PERIODICALS IN THE SOVIET
UNION, COMPARABLE TO THE FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR SIMILAR
SOVIET MATERIALS IN THE U.S.;

(E) EFFORTS TO INCREASE TRANSLATION OF EACH COUNTRY'S
LITERATURE, AND ESPECIALLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE BICENTENNIAL;
AND

(F) DEVELOPMENT OF PROPOSALS FOR JOINT TV PRODUCTIONS.

(G) INCREASED EXCHANGE OF LEADERS IN POLITICS, JOURNALISM,
CULTURE, AND OTHER FIELDS.

3. CULTURE. WITH REFERENCE TO PART 3 OF BASKET III
PROVISIONS, WE MIGHT SUGGEST:

(A) PROMOTION OF BOOK EXHIBITIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN
EACH COUNTRY;

(B) DEVELOPMENT OF EXCHANGES OF PUBLISHERS' CATALOGUES
AND PRE-PUBLICATION MATERIALS, WITH A VIEW TO LOCAL PUBLISHING
OR TRANSLATED VERSIONS, INCLUDING IN MINORITY LANGUAGES;

(C) DEVELOPMENT OF EXCHANGES BETWEEN SPECIALIZED LIBRARIES
OF EACH COUNTRY, E.G., IN THEATER, MUSIC, LITERATURE AND THE
ARTS;

(D) EXPLORATION OF MEANS OF INCREASING COMMERCIAL SALES
OF BOOKS PRINTED IN THE ORIGINATING COUNTRY;

(E) PROMOTION OF LOANS AND EXCHANGES OF FILMS AMONG THE
FILM INSTITUTES AND LIBRARIES OF EACH COUNTRY;

(F) EXCHANGE OF AUTHORS AND INCREASING CONTACTS WITH
PUBLISHERS IN EACH COUNTRY, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO
MINORITY LANGUAGES;

(G) ADVANCED TRAINING FOR TRANSLATORS AND A SEMINAR ON
TRANSLATION PROBLEMS;
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(H) STIMULATION OF TV SPECIALS--PERHAPS WITH PBS--ON
THE CULTURE OF THE OTHER COUNTRY;

(I) EXCHANGE OF COMPOSERS, WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR
PERFORMING THEIR WORKS.

4. EDUCATION. WITH REFERENCE TO PART 4 OF BASKET III
PROVISIONS, WE MIGHT SUGGEST:

(A) PROMOTION OF UNIVERSITY-TO-UNIVERSITY AND DIRECT
INDIVIDUAL CONTACTS AND EXCHANGES AND USING EXPANDED LECTURER
PROGRAM TO INITIATE LONG-RANGE INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS;

(B) IMPROVED ACCESS TO ARCHIVES FOR SCHOLARLY PURPOSES;

(C) A REVIEW OF QUESTIONS OF EQUIVALENCY AND COMPARABILITY
OF ACADEMIC DEGREES;

(D) A COMPARISON OF METHODS OF EVALUATING ACADEMIC

QUALIFICATIONS AND ASSESSING THE LEVELS OF KNOWLEDGE IN THE TWO SOCIETIES;

(E) ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION TEACHING SEMINARS AND EXCHANGE OF LECTURERS SPECIALIZING IN PEDAGOGY;

(F) EXCHANGE OF RESEARCH INFORMATION ON THE RESULTS OF TEACHING EXPERIMENTS;

(G) EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE ON ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION, INCLUDING VOCATIONAL AND TEACHER TRAINING; AND

(H) EXCHANGE OF TEACHING MATERIALS AND SAMPLE COURSES, WITH THE AIM OF ACHIEVING WIDE DISSEMINATION IN THE OTHER COUNTRY.

5. IF DEPARTMENT AND USIA HAVE NO OBJECTION, EMBASSY WOULD PROPOSE TO IMPLEMENT ABOVE IDEAS THROUGH CHANNELS APPROPRIATE TO EACH, CITING TO SOVIET OFFICIALS RELEVANT ASPECTS OF FINAL ACT. WE ALSO ARE ESTABLISHING MONITORING CRITERIA TO MEASURE PROGRESS AND WILL REPORT PERIODICALLY. DEPARTMENT AND USIA VIEWS AND ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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